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Sir:

Your petitioner prays that letters patent may be granted for the invention set forth in the enclosed specification including a disclosure, claims and declaration.

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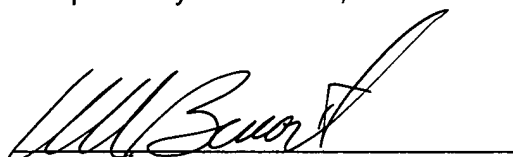
Title: AN OPTICAL SEALING CLAMP AND A METHOD FOR SEALING AND CUTTING POLYMERIC SHEETS WITH A LASER

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification having 15 pages, 16 claim pages and 1 abstract.
- ☒ 10 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ An unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney form.
- ☒ Applicant declares small entity status.

This application is being filed without payment of the Government Filing Fees. A duly executed Declaration along with payment of the exact Government Fees will follow in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Encls.: Documents as above  
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